

'Round the Riviera

PTA Fathers Stage Satirical Comedy

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Fathers' Night highlighted the Riviera's PTA general meeting last night at the school. Under the supervision of men's membership chairman Clyde Beck with a hefty assist from Phil Shaw, a select group of Riviera males presented a neat satirical package entitled "The Captive Breakfast." Supporting members included Lee Kendall, Ken Dudley, Don Whitney, Ross Dorsett, Gil Gillespie and teacher Roy Shaner. And support they gave it, like nothing else recently has been supported.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Otto B. Willett, chairman of ways and means, outlined plans and needs for the forthcoming rummage sale. The new Riviera school chorus, organized by teacher Kathleen Loftus, enter-

taind Riviera PTA members with several numbers. One of the first signs of spring, along with budding blossoms and a warming temperature, is the well established and highly honored bridal shower. With June and bride time slipping up on us fast, bridal showers increase in number as the days lengthen. And so we are pleased to announce our first bridal shower of the new year:

A bridal shower, in honor of Miss Marcene Potratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Potratz, 205 Paseo de las Delicias, was given Sunday, March 8, by Mrs. Donald Hauser, 169 Paseo de las Delicias. Decorations were highlighted by large white wedding bells tied with satin ribbons and a centerpiece of sweet peas and ferns with eight extra long tapers. A hand-

crocheted tablecloth with pineapple design covered the serving table, where open-faced sandwiches, heart-shaped salads and individually decorated cakes tempted the guests.

Cards and games held the center of attention for part of the afternoon.

Guests attending included Mesdames Rex Oberbeck, John Potratz, mother of the bride to be; Ed Galli, mother of the groom to be; Robert Campbell, Theda Robinson, Otto Schirmer, and Gerald Robbins.

Date for the wedding has been set for March 22 at the Good Shepherd Church in Inglewood. There will be a reception after the wedding, followed by a dinner at La Yenta Inn in Palos Verdes. Dr. Roy N. Galli, the bridegroom to be, is a resident of Torrance.

Tonight is again the night when all good sportsmen sport around down at the Riviera Beach Club sportsmen's room. Their Thursday evening meeting this time will feature Sergeant Fred Doane, Los Angeles Police Department, who will speak on quite a subject, "Bad Checks and How to Combat Them." Chuck Demaree, Sportsmen president, reminds his cohorts that the meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m., and invites all non-Sportsmen that they'll be welcome too—come on down.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT: In to the new home at 409 Calle de Aragon have moved Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, who formerly lived in Manhattan Beach. Their new home was completed in December and they have been enjoying Riviera living since December 11. Their first house guest, Mrs. Elza Orriero of Flushing, N. Y., has been visiting with them since the ninth of this month, and will be visiting with them for three more weeks.

Rex Hayes, 421 Calle de Aragon, is the new leader of upper Riviera's Webster branch of the Boy Scouts. He accepted the position at the recent blue and gold dinner of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Hayes has been a leader for boys for some years, having worked with them in Utah and Montana prior to moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zens, 167 Via los Miradores, entertained friends at a bridge party last Saturday evening. Buffet supper was served at eight followed by bridge. High scorer was Jerry Daly while hostess Janice Zens won the booby prize. Other guests were Malt and Nola Brunning, Fran and Jerry Brown and Mrs. Jerry Daly.

The Riviera PTA petitioned the Torrance City Council for signs to be painted on our streets reading "Children Slow." At last report, the councilmen feel that this may help slow traffic through our winding streets and thus afford more

safety for our children as they enjoy their playtimes. Chief John Stroh pointed out that the inclusion of these signs in addition to the standing road signs now placed near Riviera corners, will not mean that parents can relax their vigilance nor allow their children to endanger themselves by careless playing in the street. It is meant to be an added safety measure to help keep our Riviera safe for children.

Next Junior bicycle club meeting is slated for March 21, at 10:30 a.m., at the Riviera school. Riding skill contests will be held with certificates to be awarded for first, second and third place in grade groups. Certificates will be signed by Frank Carpenter, Reserve Police Officer, Don Whitney, and Mrs. Raymond Hole, president of the sponsoring Riviera PTA.

Speaking of things PTA-ish, the planned rummage sale has been set for March 25 and 26 at 236 S. Pacific Ave., in Redondo Beach. Here's an oppor-

tunity for homemakers to unload all those items which have outlived their usefulness and are taking up lots of space in the garage or house. Provided they are in whole condition, PTA officials urge you to turn them in to any of the depots set up as collection centers for the forthcoming rummage sale. Selected as depot centers have been the homes of Mrs. Otto Willett, 221 Via Los Altos; Mrs. Louis Regan, 265 Vista del Parque; Mrs. Willard Key, 416 Calle Mayor; Mrs. J. D. Smillie, 225 Calle Mayor; and Mrs. Raymond Hole, 816 Calle de Arboles.

The Rex Hayes, 421 Calle de Aragon, have been entertaining house guests for the past week. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ayowte from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, who took a month's vacation to see some of Southern California in the wintertime. From here, they plan to visit Monterey, the San Francisco Bay area, and thence to Oregon. After the month of

traveling, looking and visiting, they'll return home to Canada, where he owns a Buick dealership. Mr. Ayowte's natural interest in cars has led to a visit to the hot rod races here among other visits to places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 150 Calle de Andalucia, have guests visiting them for three weeks. They are Rev. William J. McMahon and his mother, Mrs. Anna McMahon, from New Bedford, Mass. Father McMahon

is the director of the famed Cathedral Camp for Boys in Assonet, Mass. Mrs. McMahon is the aunt of Mr. Smith.

Mr. William Stewart, 514 Calle de Arboles, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Janette Faire, to Robert Alan Seltzer of Encino. The bride-elect is a graduate of Redondo High School and attended the University of Utah. After completing his studies this month, Mr. Seltzer will serve in the Air

Force and later continue his post-graduate work in mineralogy. Plans are now being made for an early summer wedding.

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